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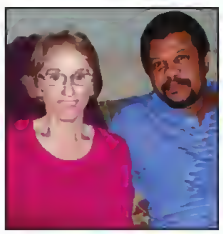

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A book for everyone

12-year-old Anita D'Amore, left, along with her siblings Alexandra, 6, and Carmine, 11 at Fort Erie's Biggest Book Sale last weekend at the Leisureplex banquet hall. The third annual event raises money for the Kinsmen Pool Together campaign and teen programs at the Fort Erie Public Library. Read the whole story on page 15.

Recount coming Nov. 9

Ann-Marie Noyes' request given the green light by members of current council

Kris Dubé
The Times

Ann-Marie Noyes has been given the support she was looking for.

On Monday night, town council supported the mayoral candidate's request for the clerk's office to conduct a recount on Nov. 9, after she was defeated by incumbent Doug Martin by only four votes on the Oct. 25 municipal election.

Noyes, a 13-year member of council, and Martin both abstained from any discussion on the report presented to councillors on Monday.

Despite some concerns, all four politicians eligible to debate the topic voted in favour of the recount.

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Tea with the ladies

On Oct. 23, the Bowen Road Women's Institute held its annual Harvest Tea and Luncheon at the People's Memorial United Church in Ridgeway. Long-standing members Bev Jewson, back left, and Lynne Frayle were glad to welcome new members Marjorie Jolliffe and Margaret Costiff at the seasonal celebration.

A day on the job with Dad

Local pharmacist Donnie Edwards showing his 14-year-old daughter Madison what he does all day when she is normally attending classes at Port Colborne High School. The Ridgeway IDA is one of 3,000 businesses in Niagara that participated in Take Your Kids to Work Day on Wednesday.

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Four councillors vote in favour of recount

From Page 1

Outgoing Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata said he has "no problem" supporting the request, but hopes if the result proves the results to be accurate that the issue will be put to rest.

"I hope this isn't an opportunity to extend councillor Noyes' election campaign at the expense of the taxpayers," he said, referring to the estimated $5,000 price tag the recount will have attached to.

If Noyes is not satisfied with the result, she will have the option of taking the matter to a superior court of justice.

Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley supports the request because he said it is the "right thing to do" and will provide closure for both candidates. He continued by saying that if he lost is seat on council by only four votes, he would be motioning for the same request.

"If the shoe was on the other foot, what would we do?"

Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular spoke on the record about the issue last week, saying he supports Noyes' motion for a request based on "accountability and transparency." On Monday he echoed those comments, saying it is an ethical direction to take even though he assumes the results are accurate and the election was co-ordinated properly.

"I support this but it doesn't mean I don't have full confidence in the process," he said.

Ward 5 Coun. Martha Lockwood suggested that even if the recount proves the results from Oct. 25 to be factual, Noyes will not be satisfied and pursue the issue through the judicial system, causing the recount next Tuesday to be pointless and a waste of taxpayers' money.

"I don't want to be the person who's looked at as someone who tries to circumvent democracy, so I will be supporting this," she said.

The recount will start at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 9 and will take an estimated three hours to complete.

United Way Day

On Friday Oct. 22 the United Way of Niagara Falls and Greater Fort Erie could be found at the McDonald's Restaurant on Garrison Road raising money for its annual campaign. Seen here are Christine Boothe, Anna Annunziata, Anna Grimes, Sonia Van Brussell, Bailey Clarke and Janet Morettie. The non-profit received $1,032 from the local restaurant and $85 in donations.

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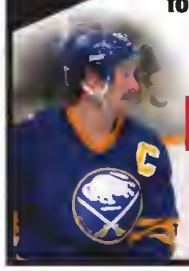

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Bay Beach OMB hearing underway at Town Hall

Legal counsel for developer, Town of Fort Erie and appelants battle it out

Kris Dubé
The Times

Ever since the Town of Fort Erie entered into its private-public partnership with a developer to build a 12-storey condominium tower on the south side of Erie Road at Beach, it has been a contentious local issue... to say the least.

On Monday, opposition to the project had its say through its legal representation, Eric Gillespie, as a hearing through the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) got underway at Town Hall.

Gillespie's first order of business was requesting an adjournment of the hearing, until the next council is sworn in on Dec. 6.

His reasoning behind this motion is based on the fact there are three new incoming members of council, who on the campaign trail have said they are opposed to the project. Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley has criticized the project in open debate and since he has been re-elected for a second term, is one of four councillors in the new group who do not feel the development is suitable for the area.

Gillespie said the hearing should be put on hold for at least 90 days until members of the next council take their seats.

"All four of those candidates either campaigned on or publicly stated they were not in support of the position taken by the municipality," said Gillespie.

As discussions on the project have unfolded over the last two years, Steckley and Ann-Marie Noyes have been the only two councillors to oppose the development on the south side of Erie Road and any approvals on the matter were mostly given on a 5-2 vote.

"That position is no longer the will of the majority of council," said Gillespie.

Lyn Townshend, a lawyer representing the Town of Fort Erie said the new batch of local politicians will have plenty of opportunity to re-open the case and make adjustments if necessary.

"The next council is free to take a different position," she said

Reid Rossi, an OMB member who is the chairman of the hearing given a potential length of three weeks.

He considered the appellants' motion but returned without the answer Gillsepie was looking for and said the show must go on.

Rossi said if the hearing does commence as scheduled, affecting the next council's right to re-visit by-laws and approvals "is not the case."

"It is the view of the board that the legislative powers of the new council are not fettered," he said.

> **"It's helpful to look at where the people who support it are from, where in the community they live and what their commitment to Crystal Beach is."**
> *— Wayne Redekop*

On Wednesday, former mayor Wayne Redekop was called to the stand by the appellants, asking for his thoughts on the development.

Redekop has spoke in opposition to the project in the past and continues to say it doesn't coincide with the neighbourhood plan for the area and that people's concerns are not being heard. He said there has always been a vision for improving Crystal Beach, but not something of this scale.

"In my view, it's a vision that has no soul," said Redekop.

While being cross-examined by the Town's legal counsel, he was asked if it was true that there were some people who have made delegations at council meetings in favour of the project. He admitted there are but had a question of his own that he said needs to be asked.

"It's helpful to look at where the people who support it are from, where in the community they live and what their commitment to Crystal Beach is," said Redekop, who is also a lawyer.

One person who does have that dedication to Crystal Beach, but is on the opposite side of the issue than Redekop is Winnie Swalm, who plays a key role with the local Communities-in-Bloom initiative and the Crystal Beach Beautification Committee.

She moved here in 1996 and since then has been actively involved in the Crystal Beach Community.

She claims to have seen a "rollercoaster of successes and failures" and believes the Crystal Beach Gateway Project will create a steady income for not only the entire town, but specifically Crystal Beach.

"This will provide an invitation to improve the quality of life in Crystal Beach," she said.

The developer, the Molinaro Group, also has legal counsel at the hearing, which is expected to carry on next week.

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our editorial

Congratulating opponents a classy thing to do

It's always rewarding to know people are playing nice, especially when it comes to candidates in the local election.

When speaking with councillors-elect following last week's election in interviews you are reading today and last Saturday, most of them took the high road and congratulated their opponents for a wholesome campaign without any mudslinging or smear tactic.

This is refreshing to hear, not only that there was a very limited amount of this in the months leading up to the election, but also that candidates told us as the interview was wrapping up that they wanted to extend gratitude to those they were running against for their efforts and hitting the campaign trail with dignity. It takes a lot of class to go on the record saying this.

Some candidates who were defeated have even taken out adds that were designed to say congratulations to the individual who came out on top.

It has to be a stressful time for anyone who entered their name into the competition and keeping composure is something we assume might have been difficult at times.

Congratulations to the candidates and good luck with the next four years serving your constituents and working together with colleagues who may have differing opinions on issues.

It's all about the benefit of the people and we expect that will show.

-Kris Dubé

Do You Remember?

Thanks to Thomas Palmer, Jim Frazer and Scott Johns for identifying last week's photo of Fort Erie Secondary students. From left to right are Douglas Mann, Barb Bougie, Ken Seebach and Susan Fraser. The photo was likely taken at a FESS school event in 1980 or 1981. Teachers never forget as Mr. Frazer remembered Susan (no relation) Fraser as a former pupil of his from Fort Erie Senior Elementary school. Verna Teal phoned in about the previous week's photo taken at Horton Steel. The lady in that picture holding the computer print-out was Irene Eiler. This week's photo shows what may have been a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 71 when it was on Bertie Street. Can anyone tell us if that was the occasionand who the people are in the photo? Please call the museum at (905) 894-5322 or send an email to museum@forterie.on.ca.

OMB hearings very interesting, despite a wandering mind

Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

It's been one of those weeks when I finished the paper on Friday that I collapsed onto the couch, thanking God it is all over.

Between not having a part-time reporter at my disposal this week, an ongoing Ontario Municipal Board hearing on the Bay Beach issue, and mourning the loss of an uncle to cancer... I have been riding a roller coaster of emotion all week.

Struggling to attend as much of the hearing I can while meeting with several other people for photos and stories has been quite the task.

In an email sent by one of the people who opposes the Bay Beach project and has been following the procedures closely, it has come to my attention that the hearing may conclude a lot sooner than the originally scheduled three weeks.

What a relief.

I'm not saying the process should be rushed and that the concerns being heard are not important but I don't think I could handle another week like this, especially when my mind is constantly wandering thinking about my family and everything we are going through right now.

Aside from what is going on in my personal life, the OMB hearing has been interesting during the time I was able to attend.

Piles of information are being shared and discussed, along with many opinions of people on both sides of the issue.

I'll be honest, I've heard a lot of them before at council meetings and the only difference is that at these hearings there is a lot less booing and hissing and a much more reserved audience, who are clearly there to learn about the procedure and ultimately what needs to be expressed to the board for it to render a decision.

What makes it a lot easier for people attending every day, along with all three legal counsels is the fact that the hearing chair Reid Rossi, a member of the OMB seems like a very down-to-earth individual who has often cracked jokes at points of the hearing. If I were involved with the process more than just sitting at the back with a pen and notepad, I would be appreciative of this, knowing he wants everyone to be comfortable and respectful of everyone's comments and opinions.

I have a feeling the process will become even more interesting next week as it draws closer to the end.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email to editorial@forterietimes.com

opinion page

Reader concerned about election 'irregularities'

Dear Editor,

I have read with alarm and unease the accounts of the voting errors and "irregularities" that occurred in Fort Erie on the night of the election. According to the town website, a Deputy Returning Officer erroneously opened a sealed box of ballots that had already been counted and mixed them with ballots being readied for counting. Apparently votes were mistakenly counted twice. Although the Town Clerk said that this "unfortunate incident did not affect the outcome of the vote," I am not so sure. Aside from this huge error, I am personally aware of at least three other inaccuracies that occurred in my family alone in the voting process.

Additionally, I understand that others within the community also experienced their own errors. This certainly does not inspire confidence in the honesty and integrity of the voting process here in Fort Erie.

Perhaps even more serious than these voting blunders are the questions of pressure and coercion which were put on various employees working for or affiliated with the Town of Fort Erie, such as the race track employees.

These incidents of fear mongering need to be thoroughly investigated. For example, with whom did these originate?

It is common knowledge that the EDTC are not fans of Councillor and mayoral candidate Ann Marie Noyes. Was there interference in the election from this group?

As a resident of Fort Erie, I am ashamed of the smear tactics, bullying and intimidation that have taken place throughout this election.

An inquiry must be taken into this entire voting process to ensure that the process was transparent, honest and democratic.

I urge any other voters who experienced their own problems or have concerns to speak up now.

Brigitte Bonner
Ridgeway

The TIMES Asks

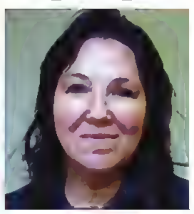
Since it is November, have you started preparing for Christmas yet?

Myra Robertson

"I've made travel plans and am looking forward to spending my first Christmas with my granddaughter."

Martha Lockwood

"This weekend I plan to string up the lights on the roof before it gets too cold."



Lynda Dubuc

I've definitely started. The lights are already up and I've purchased a few gifts."

Petrina Istok

"I've bought some presents but that's about it."

What do you think?

E–mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905–871–3100, ext. 207

Big city tactics don't belong here

Dear Editor,

I am appalled at the way local politics has changed over the past few years. Mudslinging used to be applied to big city politics, but it has now entered local politics in small towns and cities in Niagara, like here in Fort Erie.

People who aspired to a political position did so to help their community, and did so in a professional manner. They did not wave material and rant about small or petty things their opposition did or did not do.

They spoke about what they intended to do to help the community move ahead for the better, and best of all, they worked at doing what they promised to do, and what their voters trusted them to do.

Trust is a major part of voting for a member of the community to represent you, however once you lose that trust and are let down because your rights are being ignored, you cannot gain it back. You may get votes from family, friends, friends of family and people with whom you do business, but not so from those who are not in your "circle."

Many of us that saw the letter from union officials urging their members to vote for certain municipal candidates, were shocked by the blatant, yet veiled, threat regarding possible loss of employment, should the suggested members not be elected.

Many of us also, did not think of the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortia, as (quote from letter) "actually an "arm's length" extension of the Town of Fort Erie." (I did not think the Town of Fort Erie was supposed to tell the residents who to vote for, nor did I think that the Town of Fort Erie was told what to do by the Race track).

We are so proud of those who ran the race the right way, and did not stoop to mudslinging and get into arguments that would have brought them down to that level.

Joy Russell
Ridgeway

Trick or Treating for a cause

Two-year-old Sophia Pruyn and her parents decided on Halloween instead of only asking for candy and chocolate, that they would go door-to-door collecting food items for Community Outreach Program Erie.

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The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense, if found in violation of the by-law.**

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Jack Cox).

90–years–old and still active

90-year-old Gladys Johnston receiving a bouquet of flowers on her recent birthday from Royal Canadian Legion Br. 230 Ladies Auxiliary president Lilian Eden. Johnston is the only founding member of the auxiliary still around today and her colleagues wanted to wish her a happy birthday and thank her for all her hard work. The auxiliary was founded in 1951 and was originally called the British Empire Service League.

Santa stops by

Santa Claus stopped by the Fort Erie Public Library's centennial branch this week with his picnic basket to remind children to remind them he will be making another appearance at the library on the day of the annual Santa Claus Parade, which will be held Nov. 20. Since the parade falls on the same day as the library's children's matinee movie screening, parents are encouraged to bring a picnic basket with them and have lunch with Santa before he heads out on the parade route. On Tuesday, he was joined by Anthony Marino, Hannah Webb and Yourri Schneider.

Hill ready to get started in Ward 4

John Hill defeats incumbent by largest margin in entire election

Kris Dubé
The Times

John Hill

Ridgeway residents were looking for change, according to the area's recently elected councillor.

John Hill, a retiree who spent a number of years in a management position in the automotive sector defeated Ward 4 incumbent Tim Whitfield in the Oct. 25 election. Hill pulled in 1,293 votes compared to Whitfield's 423, unseating him by the biggest margin seen in the municipal election.

"The constituents were telling me they were not satisfied with the current course of action," said Hill, referring to discussions he had while on the campaign trail, knocking on doors in the Ridgeway-Thunder Bay area.

"They really conveyed to me they wanted strong, effective change," he added.

Before entering his name into the contest, Hill has made delegations on local issues at council meetings and can usually be seen in the gallery most Mondays when local politicians discuss Town of Fort Erie agendas.

He said there are many projects and topics he looks forward to discussing with the new council and is glad he spent many hours listening and observing at council meetings, giving him a sound perspective of procedural dynamics and an understanding of what the key issues will be for the next four years.

"When you put your name into the public arena, you have to go in informed," said Hill.

He hopes to maintain working relationships with the many constituents he met while campaigning, saying the connections he made will benefit him during his term.

"Getting into the hearts and minds of the constituents is vitally important," he said.

Come together for Haiti next weekend

Kris Dubé
The Times

Intercede International and members of the local Haitian community are using next weekend as an opportunity to show appreciation for everyone who has showed their support for people living in the Caribbean nation after a devastating earthquake hit in January of this year.

On Friday, the local Christian ministry will be hosting "Help Haiti Heal: Singspiration Benefit Concert" at the Leisureplex banquet hall, and will be a great evening of music and testimony, its organizers are saying.

Special guest speakers Patrick and Barbara Lataillade were living in Port-au-Prince and operating their own missionary initiative called Living Word Ministries when the earthquake caused them to be trapped underneath the rubble from their collapsed home.

Barbara was removed much easier than Patrick as it took several friends about 15 hours to get him out from under the toppled house.

At one critical point, doctors told Patrick he needed immediate medical attention that wasn't available in Haiti and if he didn't, he would die.

They approached the only available plane in sight, which was a Canadian Air Force Jet. Thanks to the compassion of the crew, he was transported to a hospital in Florida and he received treatment that has kept him alive to tell his story today.

Barbara's right leg was amputated halfway between her ankle and knee and Patrick's right arm had to be amputated, before he spent three weeks on a ventilator and on dialysis, on the brink of death.James Eagles, president of Intercede International said it is important to hold this two-day event because when the earthquake struck, the local community went above and beyond with fundraisers and anything it could do to help people living in Haiti, and even the local haitian community.

> **"We need to expose the community to the ongoing need and let them know that Haiti is far from recovered."**
>
> *— James Eagles*

"The whole community really poured their hearts out," said Eagles.

He also said people need to realize the nation is still in distress and continually requires assistance from other parts of the world to get it back to normal.

"We need to expose the community to the ongoing need and let them know that Haiti is far from recovered," said Eagles.

The event on Friday involves Haitian singers and choirs and will be held at the Lions Club banquet hall inside the Leisureplex on Friday Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the Lataillade's will be telling their story to the audience at the All Nations Mission Centre, located at 3397 Garrison Road from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Ladies Auxiliary kicking off Tree of Lights Campaign

Kris Dubé
The Times

It's that time of year again, when the Douglas Memorial Hospital is illuminated with Christmas lights.

The hospital's ladies auxiliary is kicking off its 17th annual Tree of Lights Campaign, raising money for a variety of items used at the local medical facility.

Last year's campaign's goal was to purchase an electro- cardiogram machine and through support from the community, that goal was reached.

This year, there are three items the campaign is hoping to be purchased for use at the urgent care centre which include a single infusion pump and an over-bed lift.

Tree of Lights campaign chair and past-president of the ladies auxiliary Helen Eggleton estimates the overall cost of the items to be about $16,000.

> **"It's our biggest fundraiser of the year."**
>
> *— Helen Eggleton*

People interested in donating to the cause can make a contribution in memory or in honour of someone, or they can simply help out because they feel it is a worthwhile cause.

"It's our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Eggleton.

The ladies auxiliary has been in operation for over 50 years and has purchased many items for use at Douglas Memorial. Over the last couple of years, there has been a lot of discussion around town about certain items being removed when the Niagara Health System's hospital improvement plan was implemented and the hospital was converted into an urgent care centre.

"Contrary to public opinion, everything we've bought is still here," said Eggleton.

The auxiliary has also purchased less expensive items like wheelchairs, microwaves and drapes for the rooms.

She said the annual campaign is extremely important because it provides much needed equipment and hopes people will use the urgent care centre and dismiss the thought that the service they need is unavailable at the facility.

"We're trying to help the urgent care centre with anything they need," she said.

"It's being used more and we hope that will continue."

Donations are accepted in person at the Tuck Shop or by mail at 230 Bertie Street, Fort Erie, L2A 1Z2.

'A lot of people worked hard for me,' says Lubberts

> Councillor-elect thankful for team of campaign volunteers

Kris Dubé
The Times

Don Lubberts

Don Lubberts says his victory in the Ward 5 race can likely be attributed to his stance on the Crystal Beach Gateway Project.

On Oct. 25, the first-time politician unseated incumbent Martha Lockwood, by a margin of 487 votes. Lubberts, one of three candidates who publicly said they oppose the Town's private-public partnership with the Burlington-based Molinaro Group, also defeated former councillor Tim Haggerty and mayoral candidate in the last election John Papadakis.

Lubberts knew that in 2006, Lockwood was elected with 588 votes. Considering there were four candidates this time around, he knew he had to surpass that number.

"With four candidates, we knew it wasn't going to be easy," said Lubberts.

He also said he wouldn't have been able to do it alone and is very thankful for a dedicated team of volunteers that helped him with his campaign.

"A lot people worked hard for me," he said.

During his campaign and at the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce's all candidates night on Sept. 30, Lubberts brought up the fact that he was one of the individuals who filed an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) on the Crystal Beach Project.

> **"With four candidates, we knew it wasn't going to be easy."**
>
> *— Don Lubberts*

Sitting on the neighbourhood plan committee about eight years ago, Lubberts said through community input, a much different vision than what the current council has for the area was considered to be the way to move forward at the time and not a development as large in scale as a 12-storey condominium building edging the waterfront on Erie Road.

"We wanted a development that compliments and maintains the atmosphere of the neighbourhood," said Lubberts.

"(The Crystal Beach Gateway Project) doesn't represent anything we came up with in the neighbourhood plan," he said.

At the OMB hearing on Monday, the appelents' legal representation told the board Lubbert's appeal had been removed from the evidence package.

Lubberts said he did this to be "cautious" in case anyone on the incoming council was to challenge him with having a conflict of interest when discussing the matter.

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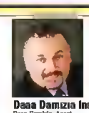

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Moustache in progress

For the month of November and in this case, "Movember," members of Fort Erie Fire Department station no. 2 will be growing moustaches in support of prostate cancer research. Showing off their progress so far on Wednesday night are Matt Thompson, left, Darren Clark, Josh Johnston, Dan Harkins, Tony Rondinelli and Jim Anderson.

Collard says 'every candidate stood on their own'

Stevensville was getting new face regardless of election outcome

Kris Dubé
The Times

Paul Collard

> **I know I'll do a good job for the people of ward 6 and all of Fort Erie."**
> *—Paul Collard*

Stevensville has a new face representing them in the local political arena.

In Ward 6, there were five candidates fighting for the spot of councillor leading up to the Oct. 25 election. Coming out on top with the most votes was Paul Collard, a resident of Stevensville since 1969 who earns a living in the pest management business.

At the ballot box, 667 Stevensville residents penciled in the space next to Collard's name, 337 more times than they did for the ward's runner-up Larry Graber.

The current seat on council to represent Stevensville has been held by Ann-Marie Noyes for the last 13 years before she took a chance in the mayoral race, losing to Doug Martin by four votes.

Collard said since Noyes has been in the position for so long, voters knew they had an entirely different choice this election between five candidates. That's why the councillor-elect and running enthusiast decided to personally visit as many homes as possible during his campaign, something he feels played a large role in his victory.

"I like to think that's what got me elected," said Collard.

"I'm gratified a lot of hard work paid off," he added.

Although he is new to politics, Collard said he is confident the voters chose him for a reason and is eager to serve them to the best of his ability.

"I know I'll do a good job for the people of Ward 6 and all of Fort Erie," he said.

Living in the area for over 40 years, Collard says he knows the community and is extremely proud to not only reside there but to serve as the local councillor there.

"I love Stevensville, I think it's a great community," he said.

Collard also wished to extend appreciation to the other candidates in Ward 6 for respectful campaigning.

"Every candidate stood on their own."

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Book sale brings in hundreds of readers

Annual fundraiser benefits Kinsmen Pool and teen programs at library

Kris Dubé
The Times

With the growing popularity of electronic books and kindle readers, many people believe literature in print form is a medium that is slowly being eliminated.

Last weekend, Fort Erie's Biggest Book Sale contradicted the above statement as an estimated 750 people stopped in to make a a purchase or two at the third annual fundraiser that benefits the Kinsmen Pool Together campaign and teen programs at the Fort Erie Public Library.

Stephen Passero, chair of the Kinsmen Pool committee estimates about $3,000 was raised at the two-day event and will be spilt between both benefactors.

He said it is rewarding to see the book sale be as successful it has been over the years, especially because there are so many other programs around town that seek the public's assistance.

"It's great considering there are a lot of other fundraising initiatives on the go in the community," he said.

Even though the book sale always seems to come and go so quickly every year, he said without the year-long support of those involved it wouldn't be possible. Residents and organizations have donated piles of books that some businesses have offered to keep in storage in the months leading up to the sale, countless hours of preparation are put in by volunteers and dozens of people have pitched in any way they can.

> **"There are so many people who invested their own time to make it a success."**
> *— Amy Roebuck*

"There's so much that goes into it before we open the doors on Friday," said Passero.

Amy Roebuck, community services co-ordinator with the Fort Erie Public Library agrees the event was another success in its third year and is delighted to know that the community continues to support the initiative. Also, she said it wouldn't have been possible without all the volunteers who put in almost 600 hours leading up to and during the event.

"There are so many people who invested their own time to make it a success," said Roebuck.

She also said awareness raised in the Times also helps, letting residents know the event is taking place.

"we certainly appreciate the publicity we get from the local media," she said.

Frightened faces

Devlin (skeleton) and his brother Nick Knutt prepare to enter the free ghost tours that were held at the Mahoney Dolls House Gallery and hosted by the Bridgeburg Business Improvement Area (BIA)last Saturday. The boys, dressed in their Halloween costumes, were determined to put on their scariest faces, and get right into the Halloween spirit.

On Tuesday, a school bus carrying 30 students collided with a utility van after the driver of the bus failed to comply with a stop sign at the intersection of Nigh and Bernard Roads in Ridgewy.

Bus driver facing charges after crash

Thirty students on bus when driver misses stop sign

A school bus driver has been charged with careless driving after several students suffered minor injuries following a collision with a van on Tuesday.

Niagara Regional Police say the driver, was traveling eastbound along Nigh Road and Bernard Road on Tuesday afternoon when the bus collided with a utility van.

There were 30 students on the bus and a number of them suffered minor injuries as a result of the crash.

The van driver was freed from the wreckage by Fort Erie firefighters. He was taken to the Greater Niagara General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

No date set for Anzovino inquest

Dr. Andrew McCallum, Chief Coroner for Ontario, has announced that no date has been confirmed for the inquest to be held into the death of Reilly Anzovino.

Ms. Anzovino, 18, died on December 27, 2009, from injuries she sustained as the result of an automobile accident on Hwy. 3 near Nigh Road

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BOUQUETS: To all of the successful candidates. From what I could see, each & every one of you deserved your success at the polls. I sincerely wish you all well in leading our municipality forward over the next 4 years.

BOUQUETS: To ALL candidates who sought public office in this election. As the campaign progressed, it occurred to me the collective good that has been done in our community by those running for office, through youth & church groups, Chambers of Commerce, Service clubs, etc. You all deserve congratulations for sacrificing your personal time, effort, and financial resources to seek public office to carry on that tradition of service.

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Police searching for youth

Members of the Niagara Regional Police Service are seeking assistance from the public in efforts to locate a missing St. Catharines youth.

Shortly after 5 p.m., on Thursday, Liam Edge-Giesbrecht, 14 years of age and a resident of Parnell Road in St. Catharines, left his residence on foot with no known destination.

Members of the Niagara Regional Police Service were contacted and a search for Liam Edge-Giesbrecht commenced. Police officers checked locations previously frequented by the subject and searched the area with no success.

On November 5, 2010, police officers continued to search for Liam Edge-Giesbrecht without success.

Liam Edge-Giesbrecht is described as a white male, 14 years of age, who stands 6'1" tall, brown hair with sideburns. When last seen Liam was wearing a black hooded sweater with blue jeans and black high top running shoes. This incident is being investigated jointly by members assigned to the Criminal Investigation Branch and the Uniform Patrol Branch. Any members of the community who may know of Mr. Edge-Giesbrecht's location or those who may otherwise possess relevant information are encouraged to contact police at (905) 688-4111 ext 4233.

Showing thanks and respect

The Stevensville Sparks and Brownies are getting into the spirit of Remembrance Day this weekend, at a ceremony being held at Stevensville Memorial Hall. Earlier this week, the girls presented wreaths of appreciation to Legion members. Ceremonies will also be held by both local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion on Sunday.

Gun smuggler pleads guilty

On June 22, 2010,a male from Markham plead guilty to making false statements and attempting to smuggle 16 replica firearms that he failed to declare when attempting to cross into Canada on March 20 at the Peace Bridge.

On November 1, he was sentenced by a judge to a fine of $10,000 with nine months to pay. He was fined $5,000 for each charge. The Judge stated that he violated the integrity of the Customs Act, and that he was concerned with the misrepresentation he made to border authorities, and his disrespect to the system.

On Saturday, March 20, 2010, the Markham resident entered Canada at the Peace Bridge and reported that he had $40 worth of purchases to declare. He was referred to secondary examination where border services officers discovered 16 replica firearms (commonly called airsoft guns) in the vehicle's trunk. The replica firearms included one submachine gun, two handguns, and 13 rifles valued at approximately $7,000.

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Fundraiser for Kelsey

Stevensville Public School student Taylor Smith with Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School student Kate Bailey at a fundraiser on Tuesday night for Stevensville Public School student Kelsey Hill who has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour. The event raised $11,239 for Hill's family.

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The Ridgeway Crystal Beach High School Blue Devils defense celebrates an interception that was returned for a touchdown during their playoff game against Port Colborne High School last Friday. The Blue Devils stomped Port Colborne 34-8, advancing to the next round of playoffs against South Lincoln yesterday. The final score of the away game for the local team was not known by press time.

Euchre tourney on Nov. 27 for hockey squad

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That's why later this month, Team Denmark will be holding a euchre tournament fundraiser at Fort Erie Fire Department station no. 2 on Nov. 27 to ease the expenses.

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All claims against the estate of **HANS ERNST TONN**, late of the Town of Fort Erie, in the Regional Municipality of Niagara, who died on or about September 9, 2009, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before November 30, 2010; thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 18th day of October, 2010.

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DATED this 1st day of November, 2010.

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DATED at Fort Erie, this 20th day of October, 2010.

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Deaths

CAMPBELL, Douglas George - After a courageous battle with cancer Doug passed away November 2nd, 2010 at the Douglas Memorial Hospital at 56 years of age. Loving husband of Judy (nee Coleman). Proud father of Alex Campbell. Beloved son of John Campbell (Anne), predeceased by his mother Mary. Cherished brother of Lee (Leon) Smith, Robin (Merk) Hell and Scott (Deiron) Cempbell. Sedly missed by the members of the Colemen fenily, mother in lew Estelle, Deenie (Richerd) Dube, Selly (Gerry) Gentner, Tish (Eugene) Cote end Gerald "Teeter" Coleman. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and his many friends. Doug will fondly be remembered by many members and staff of Cherry Hill Country Club, of which he has been a member since a child. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. At Doug's request, cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends on Thursday November 4th from 6-9 pm. A service to celebrate Doug's life will be held on Friday in the Benner Funeral Chapel at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Roswell Park Cancer Institute or the Greeter Fort Erie Pallietive Cere would be eppreciated by the fenily.

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Deaths

CLARKE, Kenneth V. - Passed away suddenly at home on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the age of 64. Beloved husband to Deborah (Friesman/Pickles) for 34 years, father of Tammy Clark (Tony) of Lindsay, David Clarke (Linda) of Winnipeg, Jim Clarke of Kitchener, Lynnette Clarke of London, Alyssa Clerke of Fort Erie. Also survived by 6 grendchildren: Chelsey, Amende, Brendon, Connor, Trinity end Jemie. Deer brother to Jenis Landry of Toronto end Wendy Clerke of Vencouver B.C. In memory of Kenneth Clerke donations to the Juravinski Cancer Centre of Hamilton would be greatly appreciated by his family.

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REID, Eileen Theresa - Peacefully, on November 4th at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late Gene. Loving Mother to Betty Underwood (Dave) and Bill Reid (Cindy). Grandma to Kerry (Kevin), Tori and Spencer. Great Granny to Liam. Survived by sister Betty Trotman, brother Bernard Nelson; predeceased by brothers Bob, Jack and sisters Molly, Kathleen, Mona and Joan. At Eileen's request cremetion has taken plece. A memoriel mess will be held et St. Michael's Cetholic Church, Central Ave. Fort Erie on Seturdey Nov. 20th et 11:00 e.m. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES** 905-894-0120.

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Deaths

WALPOLE, William - William Walpole passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Tuesday November 1st at the age of 84. Loving husband of 63 years to Dianne. Proud father of Sharon (Dick) Sollen, Beverly (Bob) Hesse, Cheryl (Merk) De Vinney, Chilly "Williem" (Merle) Welpole end Richerd (Cerole) Welpole. Sedly missed by his 13 grandchildren end 13 greet grandchildren. Also survived by his sister Eva Passero and his brothers Albert, Eugene and Alvin. Predeceased by his brothers Ernest, Cecil, Herbert and Frederick. William served during WWII in the Royal Canadian Navy and was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Br. #71. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES,** 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Thursday November 4th from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Services will be held in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Friday morning at 10 am. Cremation to follow. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association, Canadian Cancer Society or the Royel Cenadian Legion Br. #71 Poppy Fund would be epprecieted by the fenily.

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In memoriam

BRAD ROLSTON

August 12, 1960
- November 11, 2009.

His smiling way and pleasant face
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He had a kindly word for each
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Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day we know not when,
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Stolen vehicle flees police

In the early morning hours of Friday, a Niagara Regional Police officer on patrol in the downtown area stopped a suspicious vehicle that was missing its rear licence plate. During the course of the initial investigation the vehicle fled the area at a high rate of speed, quickly disappearing from the officer's view. Immediately thereafter, information was received that the vehicle had been reported stolen from Hamilton in October 2010.

Uniform patrol units searching the area for the suspect vehicle responded to a call of a motor vehicle collision that involved a parked car. Upon arrival police located the vehicle which had previously fled, with a male driver still seated behind the wheel. Paramedics attended and transported the driver to the Greater Niagara General Hospital with minor injuries.

A 24-year-old male from Hamilton is charged with Possession of a Stolen Vehicle Over $5000, Flight from Police, Dangerous Driving and Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle. Upon release from the GNGH the male was held by the Niagara Regional Police Service for a bail hearing.

GLT puts out casting call

Garrison Little Theatre (GLT) is in need of its next cast for an upcoming production of the "female version" of The Odd Couple.

The play is scheduled to entertain audiences in February but its producers would like to have a cast solidified long before then.

Auditions will start on Monday Nov. 15 at the Italo-Canadian Club on DiPietro Street.

The local theatre group, who is opening its production of The Mumberly Inheritance this weekend is seeking to cast six women and and two males.

Age is not too much of a factor and casting will depend on chemistry. Size and experience are not as important as personality, a good voice and an eagerness to learn and have fun, says the GLT.

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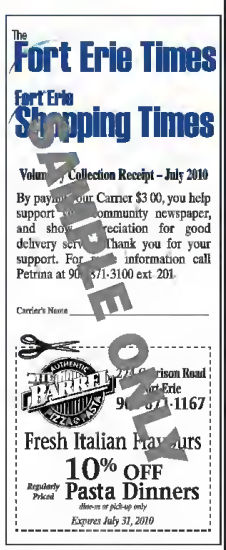
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Brick

To the person who stole a mattress I recently purchased, even though I admit it is my own fault for not tieing it down properly to my vehicle after leaving the store. We literally noticed it had fallen off the car about two minutes after it happened and when we went back to retrieve it, low and behold it was gone. I hope you sleep well at night on your recently obtained stolen property.

Bouquet

To people who are starting to make plans for the holiday season when it comes to donating to local charities and food banks. Right now is the time to start considering how much you are going to donate and what cause you would like to help out.

Brick

To everyone who is so ready to start pointing fingers after the results of the mayoral election. Yes, Martin did win by four votes, but I find all the accusations and conspiracy theories that have been floating around town laughable, to say the very least. Both candidates deserved every vote they received on election day and I'm sure the recount will prove this to be true.

Bouquet

To the person who returned my wallet to the front desk at a local grocery store. Thanks for being so honest and giving me a wake-up call that you shouldn't daydream, when loading your items into the car. Thanks again.

Brick

To people who have no consideration for their neighbours, playing loud music at all hours of the night, letting their annoying dogs bark at anything that moves all day and keeping a yard that looks like a scrapyard.

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